

**ABSTRACT**

An apparatus and method for testing an endurance of an optical disc, whereby the reliability of the test is enhanced, is disclosed. The method includes fixing the optical disc on a rotation plate, and rotating the optical disc along with the rotation plate, supplying a predetermined pressure to the scratcher, while the optical disc rotates for a predetermined number of rotation turns, so as to produce a scratch on a surface of the optical disc, resulting from a contact with the scratcher, and determining the endurance of the optical disc based on the scratch produced on the surface of the optical disc.